DESTROYING RAILROAD

Japanese Have Torn Up Four Miles of It.

GET COMMISSARIAT TRAIN

Troops Set Out From Kiachow and the Japanese Fleet Sighted Off There Today.

Newchwang, May 10.—The Japanese fleet was sighted ten miles north of Kai chow today. The Japanese troops marched several miles inland from Kalchow, destroying four miles of railroad and captur-ing a commissariat train.

BIG JAPANESE LOSS OFF PORT ARTHUR

One Battleship and a Cruiser Reported Sunk With Hundreds of

Chefoo, May 10.—Russian refugees from Dainy report that the Japanese fleet suffered severely during the recent operations before Port Arthur and Dainy. They say that during the bombardment of Port Arthur Monday the battleship Shikis-hims and the cruiser Asama struck mines

gram from Dalney repeating the rumor that the Japanese battleships were lost at Port Arthur Monday. No confirmation received

INVESTIGATING MATTER.

Russian Augmention Reserve Disappears.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

Report That It May l'ass Through Dardas nelles.

London, May 10.—The Odessa corres-pondent of the Central News wires that the whole of the Russian Black Sea fleet pas been ordered held on a complete war footing from Angust 1. It is reported that arrangements have been arrived at, whereby Turkey will allow the fleet to pass through the Dardanelles for service in the

RUMORS OF EARLY PEACE.

London Financial District Hears Them. Tuday.

London, May 19 .- Rumors of early peace in the far east circulated freely through the financial district this afternoon, and Japanese securities rose vio-Russian bonds were also sympathatic on the talk of peace. The source of the reports cannot be traced.

PROMINENT MEN KIDNAPPED.

Believed That Moroccan Government Is Concerned. .

Taugiers, Morocco, May 19 .- Ion Perdicarls and Coroky Marley have been kid-napped at their home near Tangiers by a band of mountaineers. Perdicaris is the richest and most influential man in Tangiers and is an American citizen. His father was at one time American consulgeneral in Athens. Perdicaris was most possibly roused the jealousy of government officials who may have facilitated the kid-

napping.

Marley is an English friend who has been associated with Perdicaria in several enterprises.

BACK FROM JERUSALEM.

Delegates to the Sunday School Convention Return.

New York, May 19 .- The North German Lloyd steamship Grosser Kuruferst, which was chartered by the Christian Endeavor society to convey its delegates to the national Sunday school convention recently held in Jerusalem, arrived here today. The vessel took out 338 members of the society and brought back 533. The remaining 300 are staying in Europe for a more extensive trip.

China Opens Three Ports. Peking, May 10.-An imperial edict, roluntarily issued, opens to the comnerce of the world the ports of Chinanfu, Weishien and Choutsun, on the Shangtung peninsula.

A New Fourth Class Postmaster. Washington, May 19.—Samuel Light tas been appointed fourth class postnaster at West Somers, N. Y.

BURGLARIES IN ST. ALBANS.

Central Vermont R. R. Has Been Sothered Much.

St. Albans, May 10.—The Central Vermont Railway company has been annoyed a great deal during the past few months by the thefts of various freight, including whiskey, fruit, oats, etc., from freight ears after their arrival at this point. An investigation was held and a watch kept on pleaded not guilty but on trial were found guilty of petit larceny and each was fined \$10 and costs of \$8.00. They appealed their cases and each was placed under \$100 bonds for appearance before the grand jury in September. Ball was furnished by their counsel, C. G. Austin &

WILLIAMS SEES COUNSEL.

Man Accused of Murder of a Burlington Policeman.

Burlington, May 19 .- Attorney Harry

B. Shaw had a conversation with Williams at the jall yesterday afternoon, which is the first time that the prisoner has con-sulted with a legal advisor. Mr. Shaw said, however, that he had not been formally engaged as attorney for Williams Afterwards it was announced that Williams had secured Mr. Shaw and V. A. Bullard as counsel. Mr. Bullard was not in the city yesterday ibut returned last night and be and Mr. Shaw were in consultation about the case. The state is ready for a preliminary hearing but Williams' counsel will require some time in which to look up evidence before such a hearing can be had.

BURLINGTON'S NEW LIBRARY.

Expect That It Will Be Completed In a Fow Weeks.

Burlington, May 18.—The new Carnegle library building, for which Andrew Car-negle gave \$50,000 and which has been in process of construction for many months, is now within a few weeks of completion. The exterior has a hammered granite base course, with red brick walls leid in gray The crew of the battleship numbering 750 were lost. The Asama sank slowly and the men were saved. The refugees also reported the battleship Fija struck a size and was severely damaged. The grantite work with its battering outline is brought forward on either side of the main property of the main property of the main strange forming buttress walls between

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

A Small Fire in Vicinity of Castleton Tuesday Evening.

Castleton, May 18 .- The buildings on Birmingham May 19.—The Post is in-formed by military authorities in Odessa that there is a great commotion at Russian road to Pouliney, were burned last night. headquarters over the discovery that va- The place is owned by J. K. Pine of Lake berlain pitched a fine game for the winrious reserve of amminition kept at Kher-son and other neighboring places, repre-fritchard. Only a part of the household senting fifty million rounds, have either furniture was saved. Mr. Pritchard was completely disarpeared or are so worthless away at the time, only his wife and chilthey are practically unavailable for use. dren being at home. The loss is estimated A private inquiry into the matter is pro- at \$1,200. It is thought the fire was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive.

INSPECTING CHATHAM BRANCH.

Rumor Says That Boston and Maine May Buy the Eutland Ballroad.

Bennington, May 18.—Parties who, it is said, are working in the interests of the Boston and Maine railroad, have been in specting the Chatham division of the Rutland system. This gives rise to rumors that the Boston and Maine will soon have Rain Interfered With Many Games Yesthe Rutland system as one of its important connections. Dr. W. S. Webb is the largest owner of the Rutland.

ROUTING OUT TRAMPS.

Burlington Officials Are Keeping Them On The Move.

Burlington, May 19.—Sheriff Horton continued his search for tramps last night and in company with Policeman Cosgrove went to the Shelburne road, where two tramps were found sleeping in a hay mow They gave their names as Robert Wilson and Thomas Kane. Kane offered some resistance but was safely arrested with Wil-

Tyner on the Stand. Washington, May Da Scarco in an Cincinna invalid's chair and face to face with the Calcago jury, James N. Tyner, the aged defendant in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case, denied the accusations on which he and his nephews were indicted in connection with their duties as law officers for the postoffice depopular with the Tangier mass and this purtment. At the conclusion of General Tyner's testimony Harrison J. Barrett, the other defendant in the case, was put on the stand. His testimony was not fairly under way when the court took a recess.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Messrs. Chamberlin of Washington and Crane of Brookfield, directors of the People's Telephone Co. were in town today to see about moving the switch at the central office.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred on six candidates last evening at the grange. After the meeting strawberries and cream were served and a social

hour spent. The Ladies of the Universalist society will hold a Brown party at the town hall, Tuesday, May 24, afternoon and evening. Ice cream will be served from 3 until 10 p. m. Full bill 10c.

HARDWICK.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Lewis, widow of Rev. Daniel Lewis, was held at the Methodist Episcopal church in this place Tuesday. Mrs. Lewis had been living for some time with a daughter at St. Johnsbury, and had been in poor health for sev-eral years,

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE

GRAND LODGE ODD FELLOWS

suspected parties and as a result Louis Beaudry, N. B. Perry, Moses Colomb and Ben Derick were arrested Tuesday night charged with the crime. These men, all employes of the railroad, were arraigned vesterday before Justice Scarney. They pleaded not guilty but on trial were found.

Other Cows, Nor Fire the

cow which was standing among nine others. The others were not harmed. Neihter building caught fire or was damaged in

COMING IN FORCE.

Burlington Base Ball Enthusiasts for Opsuing Game,

Burlington, May 10.—The base ball fans of this city will have an opportunity to witness the opening game of the Burlington team with the Montpelier-Barre team at a reasonable cost. George D. Jar-vis, one of the directors of the Burlington association, has returned from St. Albans where he arranged with the officials of the Central Vermont rallway to run an excursion from this city to Montpeller on June 25, the opening day for Burlington. The train will leave this city at one o'clock in

BEST GAME OF SEASON.

game here yesterday afternoon, a town team, made up mostly from the National Life office force, defeated Montpeller semtnary, by a score of 6 to 4. Harry Cham-

Barre Rungers Foot Ball Club.

tending members be at the Trotting Park evening. Covers were laid for 300.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

turday.

American League Standing.

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Philadelphia	18		- 3
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Yesterday's Na	stional Leng	gue scor	:88

At Chicago, Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4 At St. Louis. St. Louis 3, Philadelphia National League Standing.

Won. Lost.

Results of College Games. At New York, Columbia 1, Pennsyl

At Ithaca, Cornell 8, Manhattan 2. At New Haven, Yale 7, Westeyan 1. At Cambridge, Mass., Harvard-Brown

At West Point, Fordham 4, West Point

At Princeton, Princeton 8, Amherst 2-WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Standing of Candidates in Times' World' Contest.

Class 1. Mrs. Laura Wescott, Barre, 2935 Miss Flora Vincent, Barre, 877 Jas. R. Coutts.

Class 2. Mrs.M. L. Town, Barre town, 6749 James Wark, Graniteville, 6748 G. H. Adams, So. Barre, Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre, Mrs.J.H.McArthur, E. Barre, 20 Class 3.

Earnest Seaver, Washington, 1940 Jas. Lord, Orange, A. J. Bilodeau, Foxville R. R. Ludlow, Boltonville, 1630 G. H. Hight, W. Topsham, Class 4.

Henry Wescott, Montpeller, 1056 B. C. Alexander, Berlin, Charles Dudley, East Mtpr., 115 Mrs. J. Button Pike, Marsh-

Cid Not Injure Third Horse or Nine Attendance at Convention in Bellows Falls is the Largest in

Years.

Rutland, May 19.—One of the most severe electric storms in many years visited this oity at about 1 o'clock this morning. A ball yesterday with Grand Master Samuel bolt performed a curious feat at the farm A Reed presiding. About 200 delegates of E. M. Pennock, north of the city. It entered his horse harn, where the horses were standing in a row, killed two of them and then left the building, jamping a large gain in members and prosperity. There are 6,233 Odd fellows in the state with a gain 329 members. During the with a gain S29 members. During the past year Bellows Falls lodge has received

dress of the session.

Chilson, Burlington, deputy grand master: H. E. Parker, Bradford, grand secretary:

Woodbury's offer.

The 10th annual banquet of the Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Patriarchs Will all players and members and in- association was held in Union half last tonight, also Tuesday, May 24, at 6 orchestra furnished music during the eve-o'clock, for a trial match to pick a team to ning and the occasion was an enjoyable play the Valley Field team of Canada June one, ending to the Grand Lodge session. 4. They are a stronger team than has President C.A. Perry presided, Addresses ever been here and if the Barre team were made by Rev. B. W. Atwell of Shelwants to win they will have to put in some burne, who spoke on the "Character of hard practice and keep up their name. Odd Fellowship," and Col. H. E. Parker of Bradford, who gave an interesting adof Bradford, who gave an interesting address on the "Growth of Odd Fellowship

In Verment. In closing Mr. Parker said, "The Gill Home at Ludlow is the crowning jewel in this rejoicing of attainments. That institution has only to be visited to be appreciated by members of the order and those Yesterday's American League scores! not affiliated with us. In this beneficence At New York, Detroit 6, New York 1. the Odd Feliows of Vermont set the pace At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 9. St. for others to follow. May a more pronot affiliated with us. In this beneficence the Odd Feliows of Vermont set the pace gressive record be ours, if possible, when another 21 years shall have been reviewed at the end of a generation to come.

Bennett-Moulton Co.

No similar attraction has ever at- Ave. tempted a repertoire as pretentions as this or one that involves so great a care in the general staging. The management present each production completely and each one receives the same attention. Monday in vogue. These can be bought at the advance sale.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church plan to hold a concert in the church the list week in May, which will be especially appropriate at that time. This concert will consist of the songs of the ty will be held this evening in the Wheel-Civil War, the men who wrote them and ock block at 7.30. the boys who sang them. There will be a chorns, quartette and reader. Renew your patriotism on the approach of Memorial day by listening to these dear old songs, "Tenting Tonight," "Just Before the Battle Mother," "Star Spangled Banner," and many others, rendered by the best talent in the city. Date will be annonnoed later.

Concart Frogramme-Woodmen's Ball, The following programme will be given at the Woodmen's ball Friday evening at Hale's pavilion:

Sciention, Orchestra Cornet Solo, Air Varie, B. O. Bent W. J. Oilliertson, B. O. Bent W. J. Oilliertson, Misa Rose Cook, Reading, Selected, F. M. Lynde Music, Barre Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club Song, Selected, Wm. McTurk, Piano Duett, Misaes Batchelder and Spear Song and Dauce, Cecella Loretia Plauffe Fancy Drill, Degree Team in Full Uniform

Shepherds of America. There will be a regular meeting of Sanctuary Granite City, No. 32, S. of A., this evening in Foresters' hall at 7.30 sharp. Every member is requested to be present. Business of importance.

SENTENCE HOLDS.

George Raymo Must Go to House of Cor

Montpeller, May 19.—An opinion was handed down yesterday afternoon in su-preme court in the Orleans county case of State vs. George Raymo. The respondent was brought here from Orleans county fail. He was convicted of an assault with intent to kill at the last September term of Orleans county court and sentenced to orleans county court and sentenced to orleans county court and sentenced to not less than two and not more than two years and six months to the house of cor-rectiod at Rutland. The case was argued at the last January term of supreme court and came up on the respondent's exceptions to the exclusion of certain evidence as to the respondent's deciarations to his neighbors previous to the assault in question, and on exceptions to the charge of the court. The opinion rendered by Judge Tyler gave judgment that there was no orror in the proceedings of the court below: that the respondent takes nothing by low; that the respondent takes nothing by his exceptions and that execution of the Woman Arrested For Intoxication, Said

resentance was ordered.

Present prospects are that the work of the term will not be completed this week, although there will probably be not enough business to occupy the time of the court more than two or three days next

Judge Munson has been absent for two days because of the death and funeral of the librarian at Manchesler, and Judge Stafford was called to his home at Johnsbury today by a serious injury to his young son, who sustained a broken jaw while playing base ball.

HOMEOPATHS ELECT.

Dr. Whitaker a Consor and Member of Legislative Committee.

Montpelier, May 19.—The officers of the ermont Homoopathic Medical society. lected yesterday, are as follows: President Standard of the money was at home safe from barm. 35 new members, making the largest gam for the year of any lodge. The report of the trustees of the Gill Odd Fellows elected yesterday, are as follows: President, Sam Sparbawk of Burlington: vice president, J. G. Hall of South Woodbury: The grand lodge degree was conferred upon 70 candidates during the morning session.

Past Grand Master G. S. Pinkerton of Worcester, Mass., made the formal adett of Castleton, F. H. Davis of Lyndon-The grand lodge officers elected for the ville, T. B. Cliff of Fair Haven; legislative ensuing year were as follows: E. B. committee, F. E. Steele of Montpeller, W. Morton, St. Albans, grand master; O. E. B. Mayo of Northfield, E. B. Whitaker of Barre, George I. Forbes and Sam. Sparhawk of Burlington.

Montaeller Seminary Defeated Vesterday
Afternoon.

It was voted to hold the next annual yesterday received a cased from A. Send, help you out, and she went to the county is session at Burlington in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in setting the county of the county is session at Burlington in May, 1905. In this counterform with this county of the bills presented to this city by the city of St. Al. That he had been robbed of 500 could remain the purpose of holding in that city for the purpose of holding the annual Odd came here vesterday afternoon, a town of the county is session at Burlington in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in setting the county is session at Burlington in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in setting the county is session at Burlington in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in setting the county is session at Burlington in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in setting the county is session at Burlington in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in setting the county is session at Burlington in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in setting the county is session at Burlington in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in setting the county is session at Burlington in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in setting the county is session at Burlington in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in setting the county is set of the county in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in setting the county is set of the county in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in set of the county is set of the county in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in set of the county is set of the county in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in set of the county is set of the county in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in set of the county is set of the county in May, 1905. In man Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in set of the county in May, 1905. Fellows convention, provided the grand igman, who was a sister of Rifou, came to lodge would agree to hold the conventions there two-thirds of the time. A resolution of thanks was passed and a committee thanks was passed and a committee thanks were published as likely to be tey was appointed to consider Governor the cause of a law suit between the two raised last night, and he was released.

MEMORIAL SPEAKER.

Montpelier, May 19.—The Memorial day speaker here is to be Roger W. Hurl-burd of Hyde Park. Capt. L. M. Hutch-

Body Brought Back to Montpelier. Montpelier, May 19. — The body of Thomas Stack, a former stoneoutter here, arrived last evening from Hartford, Ut. The Inneral was held from St Augustine's church this morning.

St. Louis Exposition. The St. Louis Woman's Christian Tem-

perance Union Issue the following: Mrs. N. E. Otto, 2831 Lucas Ave., Louis, is the local superintendent of "Purity" and she and her assistants will meet trains and assist any women or girls who Much anticipation is already shown over require help. Women and girls wanting ne visit of the Bennett-Moulton Co. to respectable lodgings in St. Louis can also the visit of the Bennett-Moulton Co. to respectable lodgings in St. Louis can also the Opera House next week. The fact apply to the W. C. T. U., Centenary M. that such plays as Shipwrecked, Outcast E. church, 10th and Pine Sts., the Salvabe presented at popular prices is an an-nouncement that adds more than ordinary clety, 1704 Market St., and Travelers Aid importance to all engagements of this W. C. T. U. association, 1814 Washington

Clanamen's Church Parade-

All Clausmen are requested to meet at the Clan hall on Sunday moralog, May 22, evening ladies fifteen cent tickets will be at 10 o'clock, to march to the Presbyterian church for the annual service. Per order chief, James McDonald. White gloves and Clan badges will be

War, War, Our Watchword is Peace Not in order. There will be no pipe band in James Mutch, Secy. attendance.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Socialists Attention.

F. E. Cutts returned this morning from

William McTurk went to Boston today for a few days visit. Mrs. Frank Howland returned last night primary school.

from a visit in Boston.

The ladies of the G. A. R., will meet with Mrs. Carpenter on West street Fri-day evening as early as convenient. E. M. Tayntor left this morning on a

business trip in the eastern granite centers and will be absent about three weeks. All loyers of good music cannot afford to miss the concert "Songs of the Civil War," to be given at the Congregational church

Wednesday, May 25. Companion Court Granite City, No. 757, i. O. F., will hold a regular meeting in their hall Friday evening, May 20 at 7.30. Recording secretary, Minnie Bruce.

HE CLAIMED HE WAS ROBBED

Else.

She Was Guilty, Takes Ten Days in County Jail.

Two prisoners faced Judge Fay last night on the charge of intoxication, one of whom was a woman, the first arrested for that offense since the license law went toto effect and one of the few that have ever been arraigned for that. She was Jennie Guyer of West Berlin. The man was Beson Ellis of Williamstown, who claimed that he had been robbed of \$50 at the

Both were arrested by officer Hamel. An electric car was responsible for the woman's presence in Barre. She said that she realized what she was doing when she boarded the car at Montpeller but when she reached North Barre her mind became a blank. She spent Tuesday night in town and was arrested yesterday afternoon a short time after she had made the announcement to some women on the street that she was going to the barber shop to get a hair cut. Officer Hamel cheated the barber.

H. F. Parker, Bradford, grand secretary;
F. A. Robbins, Newport, grand warden.
L. J. Retting, Brattleboro, grand chaplain; representatives to sovereign grand lodge, S. A. Reed of Windsor, Walter L. Havens of Chester, Calvin Endress of Bennington, grand conductor; H. H. Slack of Northfield, grand guardian; F. W. Jackson of Barre, grand herald.

Overseer of the Poor Charles A. Smith yesterday received a check from A. Selig.

Overseer of the Poor Charles A. Smith yesterday received a check from A. Selig. In any Jr. & Co. of Milwankee, Wis., in set-

amount of his fine and costs, \$18.24, was Grand Juror Carver prosecuted both

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

riscilla Oulnby White and Bnox Nelson.

Priscilia Quinby White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, and Robert Knox Nelson were united in marriage by the Rev. Ralph F. Lowe at the home of the bride's parents on North Main street, last evening at 8.30 o'clock. The immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The bride was gowned in white and carried roses. The bridal couple stood beneath an arch of green, banked with palms and apple blossome. Roses, carnations and violets, with streamers of green and white decorated the dining room. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left on the midnight train for Boston.

McRAE-KING.

Two Graniteville Parties Married in This

City. Miss Lizzie King and Malcolm D. Me-Rae, both of Graniteville, were married of Society. Belle of Virginia, Working tion Army, Sth and Wainut Sts., the Girl and a Daughter of the People are to be presented at popular prices is an an
St., Evangelical Lutheran City Mission soquarter before five o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. quarter before dve o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. McRae will reside at Graniteville.

Funeral Held Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Gauthler was held from her late home in Williamstown Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Strong officiating. The interment was in the Williamstown cemetery and the bearers were the six sons. There were many floral tributes including, pillow, "Mother," of roses and lilles, wreath, "At Rest," carnations and roses, age in carnations, from the children; calla lilles, Williamstown high school; carnations and ferns, Williamstown grammar school; age in carna-tions, Mrs. C. C. Page, Mrs. W. A. Gray, Mrs. F. F. Colvin; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bradbury; carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, Miss Dalsy Martin; carnations and ferns, Williamstown Grange; heliotrope and geraniums, Mr.and Mrs. Granger; carnations and callas, Mrs. W. J. Henry, Mrs. J. E. Murphy; geraniums, violets and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitney; wreath, Mrs. J. R. Lynde, Miss Sadie Fifield and Ella Sibley; cross, apple blossoms, Miss Susle Whitney; bouquet pansy geraniums, Williamstown

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors, and especially the children of the Williamstown school, for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and at the funeral of our mother.

John A. Gauthler, Lottie Gauthier, Laura Gauthler Bessle Gauthler. Gladys Gauthler, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauthier, Mrs. George Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gauthier,

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nichols.